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Serial No.: 09/596,244
Filed: 6/16/2000
For: A METHOD FOR FORWARDING BROADCAST PACKETS IN A
BRIDGED NETWORK
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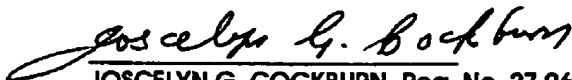
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004.
Please amend the above-identified application as specified herein.